



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Wildlife Bureau
PO Box 200701
Helena MT 59620-0701
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Dear Interested Person:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is requesting public comment on a proposed wolf trap pan-tension requirement in the following proposed area which includes identified lynx habitat in Montana. This proposed rule is to minimize non-target captures during the 2012 wolf trapping season by requiring wolf trappers to set the trap pan tension to a minimum of eight (8) pounds.

Those portions of Trapping Districts 1 and 2 within the following described boundary: From the intersection of US Highway 2 with the Montana-Idaho state line then south and east along US Highway 2 to its intersection with US Highway 93 at Kalispell then southerly along US Highway 93 to its intersection with Interstate 90 then southeasterly along Interstate 90 to its intersection with US Highway 12 at Garrison then easterly along US Highway 12 to its intersection with the Continental Divide at McDonald Pass then northerly along the Continental Divide to its intersection with the Glacier National Park boundary at Marias Pass then westerly and northerly along the Glacier National Park boundary to the US-Canada border then west along said border to its intersection with the Montana-Idaho state line then south along said line to its intersection with US Highway 2 the point of beginning.

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINES AND FINAL ADOPTION MEETINGS

The deadline for public comment on the Wolf Trap Pan-Tension Requirement in portions of FWP Regions 1 and 2– Proposed is 5:00 PM, Monday, November 5, 2012.

Final adoption on these items will be made at the November 8, 2012 FWP Commission meeting.

TO MAKE COMMENT

For further clarification, you may call the Wildlife Bureau office at 406-444-2612. To submit comments electronically, this letter with the imbedded links below can be found under “Opportunity for Public Comment” on the Hunting home page at the fwp.mt.gov website. Written comments can be sent to: FWP – Wildlife Bureau, Attn: Public Comment, POB 200701, Helena MT 59620-0701.

Imbedded Links to Submit Public Comment

Wolf Trap Pan-Tension Requirement in portions of FWP Regions 1 and 2– Proposed
(*The deadline for public comment on this item is 5:00 PM Monday, November 5, 2012.*)

<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/publicComments/proposedWolfTrapPanTension.html>